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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid → Raise independent claims over original patent	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002 (Paper No. 7),
please review the Applicant's remarks and request for reconsideration.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-13, 16-19, and 21-26 are pending in the application, claims 2-5 are withdrawn from consideration, and that claims 1, 6-13, 16-19, and 21-25 are rejected. In view of the following discussion, the Applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application are obvious under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103. Thus, the Applicants believe that all of these claims are now in condition for allowance.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

A. The Examiner rejected claims 1, 6, 8, and 9 as being unpatentable over Bang et al. (United States patent 6,110,556, issued Aug. 29, 2000) in view of Okamoto et al. (Japanese Patent Publication 2000-252218), Fischer (United

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